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The data contained in these pages are derived from the following sources:—

Vital Records filed in Montpelier Vt.

U.S. Census Records from 1790-1900, of Huntington, Starksboro and Burlington Vt.

Huntington Vt. Land Records

Chittenden County Probate Records

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The first Rawlin settler in Vermont was Lawrence who was living in Huntington as early as 1794, with his wife and three sons David, Jabez and Thomas.

Here we relate the following sad tale of the Rawlin family.

"Early in the spring of 1801 the big dwelling house of Lawrence Rawlin, in the south-east part of the town, was consumed by fire in the day time, and what is more sad to relate, his wife, Mrs. Rawlin, was burned to death in it. The disaster was occasioned by sparks of fire communicating with a quantity of flax that lay in the chamber near the chimney-way. On discovering the flax on fire, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlin attempted to extinguish it by pouring on cold sap. Not succeeding in this, Mr. R. turned and went down again, supposing that his wife was following him; but she, it would seem, intent upon combating the fire, became bewildered, and, suffocated with the smoke and heat, failed to find the way down, and consequently perished in the house. Possibly, however, she might have been rescued but for the mistaken supposition entertained for the moment that she might have gone out to try to raise some of the neighbours, and when on going to enquire for her there, it was found she had not been seen. The delay thus caused them to find out the mistake too late to save her. Her remains were found amid the smoking ruins, which, owing to their having thrown on

quantities of snow to quench the flames, were but partially consumed."

Although Lawrence was apparently unable to write his name, his youngest son, Thomas, became a Minister. First in Starksboro, then Westford, then Essex Vt and then West through New York State.

Most of the Vermont Ravlins are descendants of the youngest son of Lawrence's son David: Abner Royal Ravlin. His other children and grandchildren seem to have left Vermont after 1840.

Two other Ravlins who are probably Lawrence's grand children are listed at the end of this booklet. They are Joseph b. ca. 1815 and Henry E b. ca. 1824.

Presently some lines spell their name RAVLIN, some RAVELIN. Since the lines of descent are clear I have used the RAVLIN spelling for all lines.

A + in front of an individual's name indicates that he is continued into the next generation

Children of Lawrence Rawlin & his wife

b. 1755 or Earlier
d. 1823

b. 1755 or earlier
d. 1801

+ David Rawlin married Jane
b. 1775-1780 b. 1791-1800
moved from Huntington between 1830 and 1840

+ Jabez Rawlin married _____
b. 1785-1780 b. 1791-1800
moved from Huntington between 1840 and 1850

+ Thomas Rawlin married _____
b. 1785-1790 b. 1776-1794
moved to New York State by 1822

Children of David & Jane Rawlin

son b. 1811-1815

son b. 1816-1820

daughter b. 1816-1820

son b. 1821-1825

+ Abner Royal 1823-12/31/1901 m. Melinda A. Setline
daughter b. 1826-1830

Children of Jabez Rawlin and his wife

son b. 1811-1820

daughter b. 1826-1830

daughter b. 1811-1820

daughter b. 1831-1835

son b. 1821-1825

daughter b. 1836-1840

son b. 1826-1830

daughter b. 1836-1840

Children of Thomas Rawlin and his wife

son b. 1804-1810

daughter b. 1811-1820

daughter b. 1804-1810

daughter b. 1811-1820

son b. 1811-1820

Children of Abner Royal Rawlin & Melinda Jane Asettine
1841 Canada - 5/29/1908 Starksboro

+ Jason P 2/28/1844 - 11/30/1929 m. Lydia Hoskins 2 Sarah Ann
 + Joseph 2/13/1843 - 12/15/1898 m. Mary Putnam 2 Lizzie Haines
 + Wilbur J 7/8/1850 - 8/19/1924 m. 1874 Julia Ann Sweet

Mariann 1852

Martha S 1855 m 2/1/1872 Starksboro Jacob Stearns

Lee W 9/1/1858 - 1/12/1929 m. Miss Lanor Paulina + Sarah Washburn 7/25/1858 11/27/1930

+ Luther Martin 7/1/1860 - 7/2/1917 m. Sarah Ann Percival

D W 1861 m 1/28/1888 Burlington Sarah Mc Cossom

Abner Royal was a Starksboro Resident who repaired clocks and watches.

Children of Jason P Rawlin & Lydia Hoskins

+ Howard W 5/1/1866 - m. Celia H Farnsworth. Coria

+ Milo S 8/18/1868 - 6/27/1931 m. Mary Pearson

Alexander 1868

Son 4/1/1870

Julius 7/1/1872

Flora 1878

Jason was a farm laborer living in Starksboro Vt. He had no children by his second wife Sarah Ann Walker

b 1838 Charlotte dau. of Robert & Caroline Walker, widow of Mr. Ross. Her 4th marriage 2/6/1912 Starksboro

Children of Joseph Rawlin and Mary Putnam

Sarah J 11/6/1872 - m. 3/15/1893 Fred Gundt 2/13/1843 Starksboro 3/1/1872 12/15/1928 Stone Starksboro 1/21/1887 Duxbury dau. Alvah + Maria Putnam

Lois 11/17/1874 - m. 12/24/1891 Samuel Shonio

Eden V 8/17/1876 - 11/19/1877

George Edgar 7/28/1879 - 11/11/1943 m. 12/4/1907 Phoebe N Shonio

Fred L 1882 m 8/9/1916 Nellie Maria Woodruff

+ William Henry 3/11/1885 m. 8/13/1912 Correnia Shonio

Joseph had no children by his second wife.

Lizzie (Haines) Dunnellon whom he married 7/28/1887
b. 1846 Hinesburg daughter of Alonzo Haines d. 2/19/1917 Waterbury

Children of Walter J. Ravlin & Julia Ann Sweet
7/8/1850 - 8/19/1924 m 1874 1/1/1852 - 6/16/1935
Starksboro Morrishown Starksboro Stow
dav. of Henry + Huldah (Brown)

+ Walter Edgar 9/19/1877 - 5/31/1908 m Mary R. Haskins

+ Julius Henry 6/26/1881 - 5/30/1950 m Ethel Irene Russell

Walter was a farmer who lived in Starksboro
and rented farmland from H. J. Sweet.

Children of Luther Martin Ravlin & Sarah Ann Perkins
7/1/1860 Starksboro m 2/15/1883 7/14/1861 Brainree
7/2/1917 Richmond Burlington 10/27/1919 Burlington
dav. of Richard Reed + Eliza (Hart)

+ Charles Percival 2/17/1884 - 11/13/1933 m 9/27/1910 Graue

Evelyn L. 1886 - m 7/4/1905 O. M. Patterson

+ Luther Butler 5/16/1888 - 7/15/1948 m Hazie Austin

Graue May 3/1/1893 - 6/9/1897

stillborn daughter 1/14/1895

+ Herbert Earl 5/11/1897 - m 4/2/1918 Louise Cowing

Jessie Graue 1/3/1901 m 10/31/1917 George W. Nelson

Bertha M 4/15/1905 m 6/21/1920 Elton Williams

Luther Martin was a farmer, blacksmith, gunsmith, locksmith. He spent his childhood in Starksboro and in 1880 (aged 17) he was working as a laborer in Burlington. At this time he and his brother Lee boarded with Edgar H. Pym. Luther later purchased a homestead in South Burlington where he lived until his death.

Children of Howard W Rawlin 51 1866 Starksboro

m1. 1882 Celia H Farnsworth 31 1863

m2. 11/18/1891 Starksboro Celia Clement

Clement A 31 1883

Flora Anna 61 1887 m 11/2/1904 Franklin Lewis Lander

Mary L 21 1889 m 6/22/1906 Frank S Haskins

Myrtie Alberta 6/24/1891 m 1/13/1912 George Orville Tucker

Howard in 1900 was a day laborer living in a rented house next door to his cousin Walter. Mary was married in Duxbury and Myrtie in Stowe

Children of Milo S Rawlin 8/18/1868 Starksboro
m 3/15/1893 Waterbury Mary Pearson 6/27/1931 Waterbury
1875 Duxbury

Marjorie 8/8/1895 Waterbury m 1/25/1913 Waterbury Carroll R Stowell

Earle P 6/4/1901 Bolton - 3/9/1937 Burlington m 5/16/1927 A. S. Grace
Waterbury

* Henry Erwin 11/24/1903 Moretown m 11/11/1928 Annis H Joy

Children of William Henry Rawlin 3/11/1885 Duxbury

m 8/13/1912 Brandon Correnia Shonio 10/26/1891 Duxbury
daughter of Louis and Etta Shonio 7/11/1954 Moretown

* Sophie Mary 1918 Duxbury
m 7/17/1933 Waterbury Joseph Clair Forkey

Children of Sophie Mary Rawlin

Emma Belle Rawlin 6/13/1933 Duxbury

children of Walter Edgar Ravlin

m 3/2/1896
Starksboro

9/19/1877 Starksboro
5/31/1908 Starksboro

Many Ross Haskins

5/1/1879
Starksboro

10/16/1909 daughter of Heman & Mary Ross Haskins

she m2. Huntington Samuel H Wright

Nellie H 12/21/1896 Starksboro m 10/29/1913 Starksboro Curtis J Stokes

Edna Harilla 9/26/1899 Starksboro

Walter Edward 8/28/1901 Starksboro m 5/22/1927 Starksboro Lillian Violet Weller

daughter 2/1/1903 Starksboro

Elna Julia 5/21/1905 Huntington m 5/23/1923 Starksboro Raymond M Packer

Edna A 1907 m 2/15/1925 Waterbury Frank C Wagner

children of Julius Henry Ravlin

6/26/1881 Starksboro

5/30/1950 Bristol

m 2/27/1901
Huntington

Ethel Irene Russell

3/8/1885 Starksboro

daughter of William & Roxita Hallock Russell

* Lee Julius 5/17/1903 m B. A. Smith m2. N. M. L. Barber

Eva Hilda 10/6/1914 Stowe m 7/16/1931 Stowe William Douglas Small

children of Charles Percival Ravlin

2/27/1884 Starksboro

11/12/1933 Montpelier

m 9/29/1910
Burlington

Graie Elizabeth O'Brien

Graie May 5/1/1913

Thehma Elizabeth 6/21/1916 m 6/22/1935 Donald Winston Foley

* Winston Charles 9/12/1918 m Mary Elizabeth Hyde

Charles Percival 12/23/1921 m 11/1/1952 Marie Anna Paulina

Robert James 3/1/1924 m 2/30/1945 Dorothy Marie

Children of Robert James Ravlin F. R. W. C. S.

Sandra Lee B 10/21/45 D 01/11/1957

Barbara Jane B 07/11/1947

Gail Marie B. 07/19/1948

Robert James Jr. 3/5/09/1952

Brien Winston B. 07/11/1953

Michael Thomas 10/20/1954

Lisa Marie 03/01/1957

children of Luther Butler Rawlin 5/16/1888 Burlington
 7/15/1948 Burlington
 m Maizie Austin 1890
 1957
 Marion Blanche 4/25/1917 m 12/3/1939 Charles Henry Blaisdell
 + Lester Earl 5/15/1919 m Susan Sullivan

children of Herbert Earl Rawlin 5/11/1897 Burlington
 m 4/2/1918
 Burlington Louise M Cowing 1899 Boston

+ Herbert Ward 11/17/1918 m Doris Ornelia Dunham
 Martha Elizabeth 5/3/1920
 Keith Philip 3/22/1923 m 7/6/1946 Marion Marie Charbonneau

children of Henry Erwin Rawlin 11/24/1903 Moretown
 m 11/11/1928
 Waterbury Annis M Joy

Gerald Samuel 6/2/1935 Barre

children of Lee Julius Rawlin 5/17/1903 Huntington
 m1. Blanche Alice Smith 1905 Starkboro
 m2. 5/11/1951
 Burlington Nina May Lawrence Barber
 1916 Burlington

+ Beatrice Irene 12/16/1922-10/13/1984 m 6/8/1944 Edward A Tucker

+ Charles Leon 10/30/1924 m 10/7/1948 May Helen Blanch

+ Howard Lee 6/30/1920 m 4/3/1948 Margory Pearl Savaria

Barbara Ardith 12/19/1934 Stowe m Spett

Robert Dale 9/26/1938 Burlington

Cheryl Lee 2/20/1953 Burlington

Gary Julius 6/12/1954 Burlington

children of Winston Charles Rawlin ^{9/12/1918 Burlington}
m Mary Elizabeth Hyde ^{1920 Pittsfield Ma}

Kathleen Mary 5/6/1946

Maureen Ann 11/12/1947

Michael Gary 8/15/1949-8/16/1949

Kerrn Charles 11/9/1951

Colleen Frances 6/24/1953

children of Lester Earl Rawlin ^{5/15/1919 Burlington}
m Susan Sullivan ^{1915 Denmark Ky}

Sharon Lynn 9/11/1946

Lance Martin 9/21/1948

children of Herbert Ward Rawlin ^{11/17/1918 Burlington}
m Doris Orpha Dunham ^{1917 Sheldon}

Barry Marshall 11/7/1942

Linda Louie 3/11/1947

Steven 9/22/1948

Terry Keith 7/20/1953

children of Beatrice Irene Rawlin ^{12/16/1922 Stow}
m ^{6/8/1944} Edward A Tucker ^{10/13/1984 Burlington}
Fort Pierce Fla

Edward A Jr

Bonnie m Christopher Burpee

Martina m Paul Hanson

children of Charles Leon Rawlin 10/30/1924 Jericho
m 10/7/1948 Burlington Mary Helen Aldrich

Gail Ann 4/3/1949
David Leon 5/3/1950
Richard Harvey 8/8/1952

children of Howard Lee Rawlin 6/30/1927 Morrisstown
m 4/3/1948 Richmond Margery Pearl Savaria
son 2/21 - 2/23/1950

Children of Robert James Rawlin SR B 3/1/24
Burlington, Vt.
Sandra Lee B 10/21/45 D 1/11/57 CLAREMONT, NH.
BARBARA JANE 7/11/47 CLAREMONT, NH
GAIL MARIE 7/19/47 COLCHESTER, VT.
ROBERT JAMES JR 5/9/52 HARTFORD, CONN
BRIEN WINSTON 7/11/53 HARTFORD, CONN
MICHAEL THOMAS 10/20/54 HARTFORD, CONN
LISA MARIE 3/1/57 WILAMATIC, CONN

the 1840 census shows the following family living in Colchester Vt.

Joseph Ravlin aged 20-29
his wife aged 20-29
a son under 5 years
a daughter under 5 years

the Vital Records list the following family

Henry E Ravlin 1824 - 8/16/1890
Plymouth
m Esther Manley 3/22/1826 Chittenden
3/30/1897 Plymouth

Almira A 1854 - 1855

Orlando F 1846 - 1863

he died of "Camp fever" (Typhoid) He was in
Company B the 7th Vermont Volunteers

Henry Edson 1848 - 1849

Andrew E 1850 - 1863

Orris E 11/25/1852 - 1/12/1912 m Sylvia Smith
Stillborn son 2/13/1873 Bridgewater
Christine Davis

Stillborn son 7/25/1876 "

William 7/25/1876 - 4/29/1944

William Henry 12/5/1858 - 1862

Carrie A 11/7/1863 - 3/29/1870

Other unplaced Ravlins: -

Mariah Ravlin 10/27/1834 m Arunah W Johnson
Starkboro

Manley Ravlin 12/23/1821 m Mary Cunningham
Franklin

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Many Helen	1920	9.11	Agnes Susan	1900	7
Alger			Haines		
Billy		5	Alonso Freeman	1820	6
Asetine			Lizzie	1848	5.6
Joseph	1800	5	Hancock		8
Melinda Jane	1820	4.5	Rosetta		
Austin			Hanson		
Maizie	1890	6.9	Paul		10
Blaisdel			Haskins		
Charles Henry	1910	9	Fred S	1880	7
Brown			Heman	1850	8
Huldah		6	Lydia	1845	5
Burpee			Many Ross	1879	6.8
Christopher		10	Heath		
Charbonneau			Elzina		6.
Marion Marie	1920	9	Hyde		
Clement			Many Elizabeth	1920	8.10
Celia	1870	5.7	Johnson		
Cowing			Aruna W	1810	12.
Louise M	1899	6.9	Joy		
Cunningham			Annis M	1900	7.9
Mary	1800	12	Lander		
Davis			Franklin Lewis	1880	7
Christine		12	Lawrence		
Dunham			Nina May	1916	8.9
Doris Orelia	1917	9.10	Hanley		
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Celia H	1863	5.7	Hanor		
Foley			Miss	1858	5
Donald Winston	1910	5	Paul	1830	5
Forkey			Hurray		
Joseph Clair	1915	7	Marie Anna Paulita	1930	8
Gando			McClossom		
Fred J	1860	5	Sarah	1860	5

Nelson

George W 1890 6

O'Brien

Grace Elizabeth 1885 6.8

Packer

Raymond M 1900 8

Patterson

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Payn

Edgar H 6

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Putnam

Alvah 1830 5

Mary E 1854 5

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Alexander 1868 5

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Ellen V 1876 5

Elna Julia 1905 8

Emma Belle 1933 7

Eva Hilda 1914 8

Evelyn L 1886 6

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George Edgar 1879 5

Gerald Samuel 1935 9

Grace May 1893 6

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Herbert Earl 1897 6.9

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Jason P 1844 6

Jessie Grace 1901 6

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Julius 1872 5

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Kevin Charles 1951 10

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Lawrence 1750 2

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Lee W 1858 5

Lester Earl 1919 9.10

Linda Louise 1947 10

Lois 1874 5

Luther Butler 1888 6.9

Luther Martin 1860 5.6

Manley 1800 12

Mariah 1910 12

Mariann 1852 5

Marion Blanche 1917 9

Marjorie 1893 7

Martha Elizabeth 1920 9

Martha S 1855 5

Mary L 1889 7

Maureen Ann 1947 10

Michael Gary 1949 10

Milo S 1868 5.7

Myrle Alberta 1891 7

Nellie H 1896 8

Orlando F 1846 12

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Sophie Mary	1918	7
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Thomas	1785	2,3,4
Wallace Edward	1901	8
Walter Edgar	1877	6.8
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Ross

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Ruxell

Ethel Irene "May"	1885	6.8
William	1860	8

Savania

Margery Pearl	1927	9.11
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Shonio

Correnia	1891	5.7
Louis	1870	7
Phebe N	1880	5
Samuel	1870	5

Small

William Douglas	1910	8
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Smith

Blanche Alice	1905	8.9
Selina		12

Spell

Mr		9
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Stearns

Jacob	1850	5
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Stokes

Curtis J	1890	8
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Stowell

Carroll R	1890	7
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Sullivan

Susan	1915	9.10
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Sweet

Henry G	1830	6
Julia Ann	1852	5.6

Tucker

Bonnie		10
Edward A		9.10
Edward A Jr		10
George Orville		7
Matha		10

Wagner

Frank C	1900	8
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Walker

Sarah Ann	1838	5
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Wardlaw

Sarah		5
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Weller

Lillian Violet	1900	8
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Williams

Miron	1900	6
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Woodruff

Nellie Maria	1879	5
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Wright

Samuel H	1870	8
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This is a 1944 photograph of
The children of Charles P. Sr
and Grace E. Ravlin.

From Left to Right

Charles Percival Jr

Thelma Elizabeth

Grace May

Robert James

Winston Charles

At the Harold Whitcomb
Farm Essex Center, Vt.

